

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12-14 and 16-20 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A packing unit for a refrigerator having a detachable door handle, the packing unit comprising:

an outer case to protect an external appearance of the ~~a~~ refrigerator having a detachable door handle;

an upper shock absorber accommodated in the outer case and connected to an upper part of the refrigerator and having a handle accommodating part to accommodate the detachable door handle when detached from the refrigerator; and

a lower shock absorber accommodated in the outer case and connected to a lower part of the refrigerator.

2. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 1, wherein the handle accommodating part of the upper shock absorber is grooved to a predetermined depth in the upper shock absorber to prevent the detachable door handle accommodated therein from protruding from an outer surface of the upper shock absorber, when the detachable door handle is accommodated therein.

3. (original) The packing unit of claim 1, wherein the upper shock absorber comprises an expandable polystyrene material.

4. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 3, wherein the upper shock absorber comprises at least one air vent and connects to the upper part of the refrigerator to allow air to flow therethrough.

5. (original) The packing unit of claim 2, wherein the upper shock absorber comprises an expandable polystyrene material.

6. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 4, wherein the upper shock absorber comprises at least one air vent and connects to the upper part of the refrigerator to

allow air to flow therethrough.

7. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 1, wherein the detachable door handle is forcedly fitted to the handle accommodating part.

8. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 2, wherein the detachable door handle is forcedly fitted to the handle accommodating part.

9. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 1, wherein a size and a shape of the handle accommodating part is relative to a size and a shape of the detachable door handle.

10. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 1, wherein the detachable door handle is elastically supported in the upper shock absorber without an additional component.

11. (original) The packing unit of claim 1, wherein the upper and lower shock absorbers each comprise at least one air vent.

12. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 1, wherein the handle accommodating part comprises an adhesive material to prevent the detachable door handle from detaching from the upper shock absorber.

13. (currently amended) A packing unit for a refrigerator having a detachable door handle, the packing unit comprising:

an outer case to protect an external appearance of the a refrigerator having a detachable door handle;

an upper shock absorber accommodated in the outer case and connected to an upper part of the refrigerator such that the upper shock absorber covers an entire top surface of the refrigerator; and

a lower shock absorber accommodated in the outer case and connected to a lower part of the refrigerator such that the lower shock absorber covers an entire bottom surface of the refrigerator, and having comprising a handle accommodating part on a bottom surface thereof, to accommodate the detachable door handle when detached from the refrigerator.

14. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 13, wherein the handle accommodating part of the lower shock absorber is grooved to a predetermined depth in the lower shock absorber to prevent the detachable door handle accommodated therein from

protruding to an outer surface of the lower shock absorber, when the detachable door handle is accommodated therein.

15. (original) The packing unit of claim 13, wherein the lower shock absorber comprises an expandable polystyrene material.

16. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 15, wherein the lower shock absorber comprises at least one air vent and connects to the lower part of the refrigerator to allow air to flow therethrough.

17. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 13, wherein the detachable door handle is elastically supported in the upper-lower shock absorber without an additional component.

18. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 13, wherein the detachable door handle is forcedly fitted to the handle accommodating part.

19. (currently amended) The packing unit of claim 13, wherein the handle accommodating part comprises:

an adhesive material to prevent the detachable door handle from detaching from the lower shock absorber.

20. (currently amended) A packing unit for a refrigerator having a detachable door handle, the packing unit comprising:

an outer casing to protect an outer portion of the a refrigerator having a detachable door handle; and

a packing material which connects to the refrigerator and comprises a groove in a top surface therein above a top portion of the refrigerator to accommodate the detachable door handle when detached from the refrigerator, and to prevent damage to the detachable door handle upon storage and transport of the refrigerator.